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### FISH



BY R. DELUNA Robbed

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"It gives us a better opportunity to apprehend the suspect we get notification out to the surrounding areas," Schneider said. Sgt. Betty LeMay of the Crime Prevention Unit said it's important for robbery victims to call police immediately. "Let us know right away," she said. "As time lapses, (the suspect) has more time to get away."

### NOISE & POLLUTION

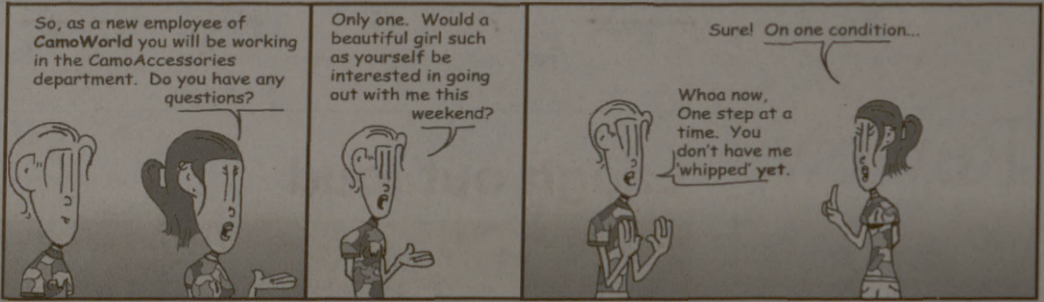


BY JOSH DARWIN

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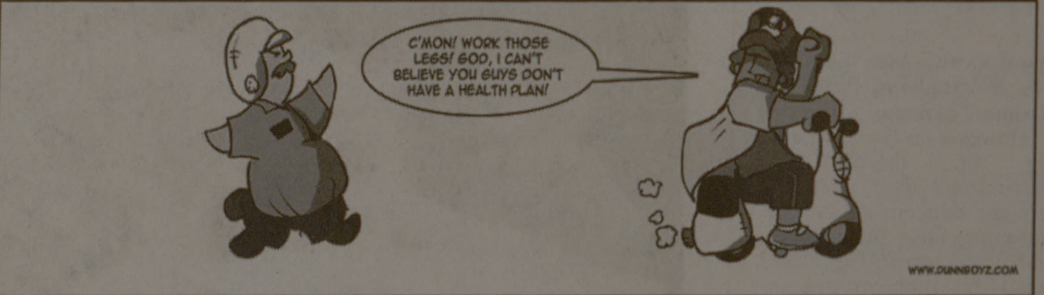
have been made for each type. Ph.D. students will be able to order their rings upon acceptance as a Ph.D. candidate at A&M and are in good standing with the University. Students earning a master's degree with a thesis option will be eligible to submit their orders once they qualify for graduation from A&M and are in good standing with the University. Those working on a master's with a non-thesis option may have 75 percent of their coursework completed for their degree programs at A&M and must be good standing with the University, according to the Aggie Network Web site. "All students attending A&M are Aggies, and some did not feel as if they were a part of A&M because they did not have their rings while here," Hutka said. In the past, shipping the rings has also been a problem for those who were not originally from the United States. "In the spring of 2003, 40 percent of the graduate students were international students, and their visas required them to depart from the U.S. within 30 days of graduation," Hutka said. "It is difficult to ship gold to other countries because of high taxes and in some places gold is not allowed." The new requirements were adopted to correct this problem, she said.

### Crazy Jake



By M. Mouse

### PUM BOY



BY: WILL LLOYD

### Review

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a large University with larger classes than smaller schools. Despite this, some professors do try to engage their classes in discussion, sacrificing time they could have used to cover more material, Egenolf said.

A&M takes some heat in the survey for its conservative reputation, coming in at No. 12 in the "Alternative Lifestyles not an Alternative" category. "There will not be too much jaw-dropping when I tell members this at the next meeting," said Chris Smith, president of the Gay, Lesbian, Transgendered and Bisexual Aggies. "We

understand there is a problem and several organizations on campus are working toward acceptance of alternative lifestyles. Most of these organizations would be superfluous if there was not a problem."

With students and faculty working together, the University foresees improvements in both categories.

"The Princeton Review rankings were based mainly on perceptions and there is not a whole lot we can do about that," said Dr. Bill Kibler, interim vice president for student affairs. "We recognize that our ability to influence outsiders' perceptions is limited. What we can do is try to meet the needs of our students."

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